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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —
As I write this it's the day after Christmas.

Early this morning a haze began to gather in the sky. I knew it meant another snow storm and it surely came with the whistling winter winds.

Tree limbs moved like ghost arms on a darkened world.

The snow piled up as I sat here for it is now two p. m.

I have been interrupted many times by my family outside: one red squirrel, several bluejays, a score of chickadees, two downy woodpeckers, two hairy woodpeckers, two nut-hatches, and my latest arrivals, the evening grosbeaks. They surely have kept me entertained.

My feeder by the kitchen window is about three inches from the glass. It's an aluminum pie plate mounted on a metal pole, set before the ground frozen, and pushed through the center of the plate. A few fixings of my own making, keep it in place.

Can you imagine seven grosbeaks in their beautiful gowns feeding all at once from a pie plate? It surely was exciting! Reminded me of "four and twenty blackbirds."

All were olive green, yellow, black and white, except one. She, I presume, sat wholly within the center of the dish and her color was mostly gray with white and black on her wings. Not so gay in dress but interesting to note that she wore a silver band upon her leg and held her place as queen of the flock.

I had an opportunity to take several pictures as they fought and struggled each for a share of the seeds except again for the "Queen" who sat demurely and ate as the others fought till to kill.

Down on the ground the squirrel and bluejays darted in to pick up spilled seeds.

Dipping their large broad beaks into snow, coming up beakfuls to while to their eyes, then adding the drippings of shells from each side of their beaks made them look somewhat like a toothless troll of the fairy stories. Really amusing!

I have felt several times to replenish the feeder, just to keep them here. They surely can eat.

Right now the landscape is wild, remote, rough, rubious, and secret, with keening winds and endless silent snow.

It will gather such by such and the harshness of outlines disappear. When the sun again peeps out the tree branches will be concealed with stars of white that will sparkle with a cold brilliance. And we'll see and hear a new world arched above by a turquoise sky. A new world—a new year! My family outside by my window here join me in wishing that as the Old Year takes its way out through the night year minutes, hours and days of 1970 will find peace and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Bangor, and David Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mrs. Lucy Harrison, Town.

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The annual Christmas Eve program at the church was well attended. Besides residents there were folks from Newry and part-time residents from Massachusetts and Maryland. The children presented an excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins II and family and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks were with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins making a complete family group.

We were isolated and without mail because of weather and resulting road conditions, hardly worth mentioning in comparison to the suffering all over New England.

Cedric Abbott of East Sumner came up Monday to take his uncle, Glenn Abbott, back to the V. A. Hospital in White River Junction, Vermont. Glenn had a few days to be at home with his family after several weeks in the hospital and has returned for an indefinite stay.

Howard Douglass was taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland from the Rumford Hospital. Elsie Douglass is in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer Jr., visited his father Saturday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rock and family went to Vermont to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum and family went to Berlin, Dec. 24 to visit relatives.

The Berniers had for Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stosser, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korbson and family, Larry Wade and Bobby Tucker, making a group of 16. Melaine Stosser made the birthday cake for Andre.

Robert and Lou Charroon and family of Connecticut have been some time in their home here. Bob has a new Scout.

Armand Lavallee was at home during the week. His wife returned with him to Berlin where he is employed.

I will serve as your correspondent until another is chosen. I would appreciate it if folks would inform me of items of interest for this column.

We were much encouraged when my mother, Jennie Judkins, was much improved. I dared to begin talking of some of our plans together for the future. On Monday morning she had another heart attack and died quickly before oxygen could be administered. I know she wanted to be with Dad and is happy to be. The world is a better place because she lived.

Martha, and husband, Portland, Glen Hayes and family, Gray, Dianne Hayes and family, West Paris.

Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mallett's were Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Poland, Mrs. Florio Poland and Perry Jefferson, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and Jeffrey, West Paris, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwin and David, Rumford. Week end visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mace and son, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kilpoom and Lila, South Paris.

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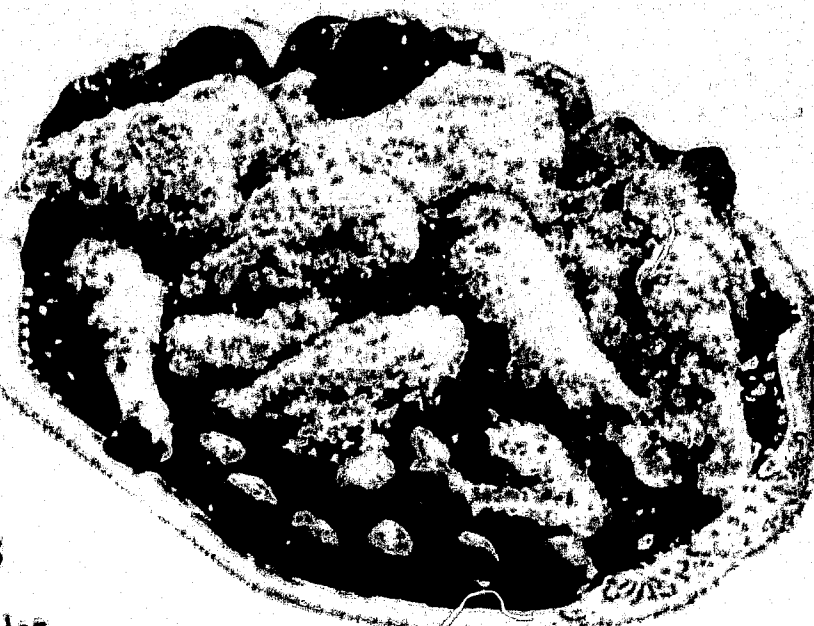
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Miss Wight will compete with other candidates from various parts of Maine as the representative of the Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is president of the Morse High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, having been elected in her junior year. She was also a delegate to Girls' State at Colby College last June.

Miss Wight's other activities include: Mohiba 2, 3, 4; treasurer of Student Council 4; A.F.S., 3, 4; Bible Club, 2, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Group, 3; Folk Group, 4; softball, 2, 3; Mentor reporter, 3, 4; co-assistant editor of the Yearbook, 4; one-act plays 2, 3; Junior Prize Speaking finalist, 3.

She has applied for admission to both Colby College and the University of Maine and plans to follow a liberal arts curriculum with a major in music.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Creoleau, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Ralph, Peggy and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Mrs. Laura Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Kennebunk, and Roy Cummings, enjoyed Christmas breakfast and tree with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington, then the whole tribe had Christmas dinner at the Gerald Harringtons. Roy Cummings and Mrs. B. L. Harrington visited Raymond Harrington at the Rumford hospital.

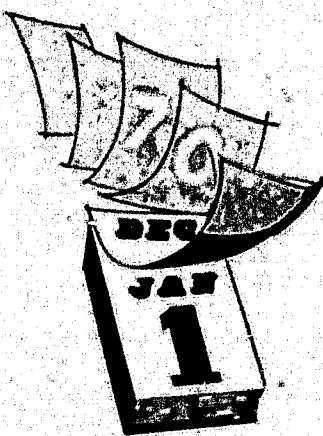
J. E. A. Gilbert was in Portland Wednesday.

B. L. Harrington went Sunday to the Maine Medical Center for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were guests of Mrs. Florence Beck at Gorham, N. H., Christmas eve.

James Lowe who is working in Connecticut is home for the holidays. Mrs. Lila Brown was a dinner guest at the Alden Wilson's Christmas.

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Happy New Year, good luck and may good fortune be yours.

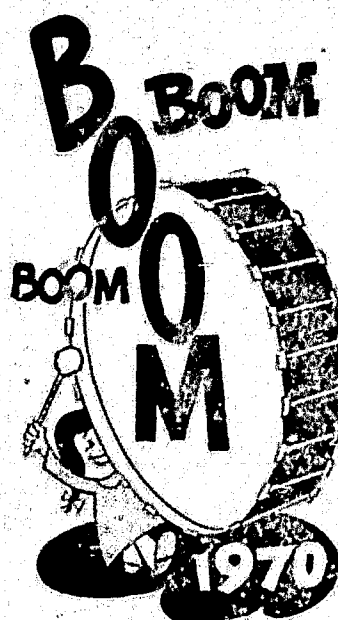
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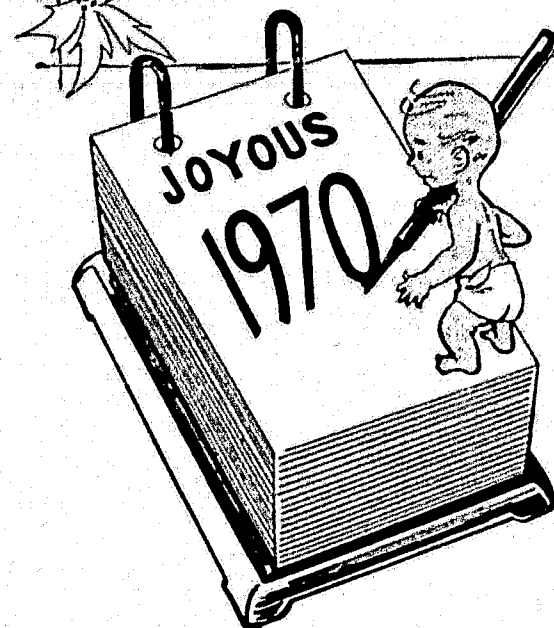


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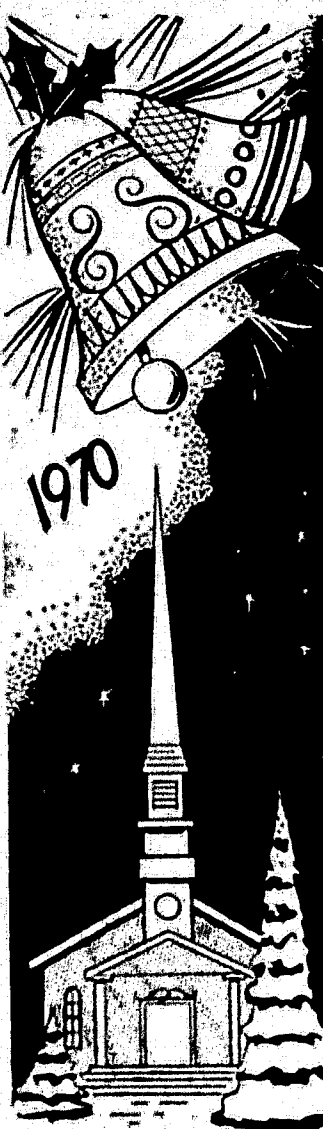
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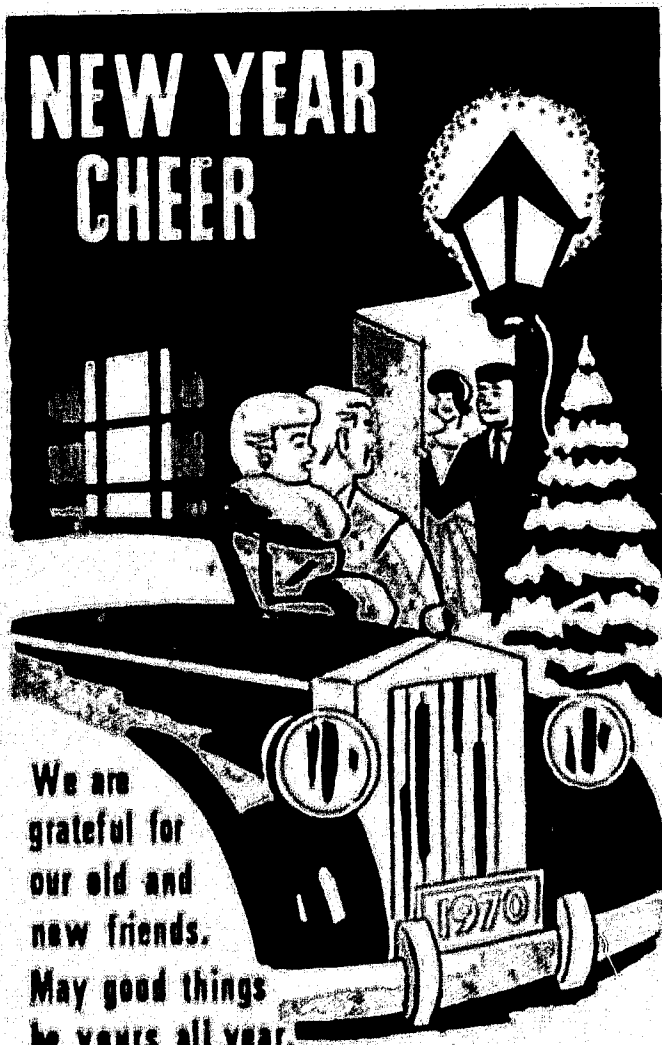
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Richard Blake, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Blake MacKay
Organist, Mrs. Richard Littlefield
Sat., Jan. 3: MYF leaves the church at 5 p. m. for roller skating.
Sunday, Jan. 4:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
MYF at 6:30 p. m. at the parsonage.
Wednesday at 7 p. m. Choir practice.

Thursday, Jan. 8: WSCS at Mrs. Elsie Davis' home at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Robert Gordon will be exhorters. Mrs. Rena Abbott will be in charge of the program which will be followed by a Bible study led by Mrs. Gordon. The new Bible study books on John have come and will be passed out at this meeting.

NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS
What is a year? A group of days that may be used in many ways. A year may be a precious boon—Alas, that it is gone so soon! And yet we need not feel forlorn. For now another year is born. Our days and years are wisely planned.
They lie within the Master's hand. So, with glad hope and right good cheer,
We welcome this, another year.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Charles E. Schleich
Interim Pastor

Sundays:
10:00 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Church School—Nursery through sixth grade.
7:00 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

Thursdays:
7:00 p. m. GONOCs, seventh and eighth grades.
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Richard Parker, Minister
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
11:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Teen and Adult Bible Study.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.
Women's Guild meets third Tuesday of each month, 8 p. m., at the Church.
St. Michael's Chapel of Christ the King Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

The Village Church
Rev. George Giddins, Tel. 82-2014
At the Old Fellows Hall, corner Main and Chapman Streets.
Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.

West Bethel United Church
Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills United Church
Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Llewellyn Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
11:30 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Donald Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Emma Hickey, Organist
Mrs. Wanda Twibell, Organist
Sunday School
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
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St. John's Episcopal Church
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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Jimmy, Reggie, Debra and Nancy of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Miss Laura Inman of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Edith of Lewiston all gathered for their Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Andy, Mike, Terry and Nita on Christmas day in the

shop him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
The Lesson Service also includes passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. One of the selections is: "Not materially but spiritually we know him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love him understandingly, warping no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God."

The public is welcome to attend Christian Science services.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday services at 11 a. m.

The Christian Science Radio Series "The Bible Speaks to You," is broadcast each Sunday over Station WMOU, Berlin, N. H., at 8:15 a. m. The theme on Jan. 4 will be "Drugs and the Individual."

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray
Supt. of Sunday School

Sundays:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

First Congregational Church, U. C. of C.

Andover
Rev. O. Charles Wellman
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Mrs. Doris French, Choir Director
Mrs. John Richardson,
Supt. of Church School

Sundays:
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. Junior Youth Group.
6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Group.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

East Andover
Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:10 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:15-11:15 a. m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 p. m. choir at the home of Earl Melner.

Thursdays: Prayer meetings at different homes at 7:30 p. m.
Sundays: Youth Group (7, 8 and 9) at Rev. Pearson's at 6:30 p. m.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, Jan. 4, 2:00 p. m. Worship service.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw

Sundays:
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.
10:30 a. m. Church Service.
11:30 a. m. Church Service.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is in Welchville on Route 121.

Sundays:
Patriotism, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
MIA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday:
Relief Society (Women's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

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Bronislawa Y. Noyl
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Letters to the Editor
December 26, 1969

Editor, Sir:
Perhaps you will be good enough to open your columns to the following:

It thinks it would be well for the President to defer somewhat such hilarious parties at the White House as the one given last week: with a Bob Hope show, champagne, pretty dancing girls, and with the promise that there shall be more, and frequently.

Defer them until not a single one of our sons, husbands, brothers is carried homeward from Vietnam in a coffin.

Defer them until not a single family needs spend its days and nights in anxiety, fear, hope and prayer that their beloved might return unscathed, not maimed.

There is not as illustrious a guest in the world as would not respect a reception marked by a quiet dignity because the President of the United States is observing a self-imposed mourning in sympathy with his bereaved citizens!

The visitors will not only respect, they will admire such manifestation of fact and heart, and will tell their people about it on return to their homelands.

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POST-CHRISTMAS PARTY

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A feature of the buffet lunch was a three-tiered birthday cake for Mrs. Abbott, made by her granddaughter, Barbara Baudou. It was decorated with white frosting, polka-dots, and 83 tiny pink candles.

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Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and children, Kirksville, N. Y., spent the holiday week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Brunswick visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

Mrs. Eino Kangas, Mrs. Bessie Fuller, Sandra Hammond and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and family at Wilton recently. Mrs. Fuller remained with the Ring family over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and Lealand spent Christmas Eve with their son, Richard, and family, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kangas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kangas and family, Sandra Hammond and Bobby Paul Kingham, Lena Kangas and Debbie Stevens, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill, Pennsylvania, spent the holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilber.

An informal open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knightly on their 35th anniversary will be held

and Amy Beth, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, Hermon Cummings, Mrs. Howard Chapman and son, Vincent, joined the Hathaways for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould, Rhode Island, have been spending some time at their camp near South Pond.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard, South Paris.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham attended a Christmas party Sunday for the brothers and sisters and families at Merle Ring's, Bryant Pond. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ring and daughters and friends; Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, daughter Diane, and husband, Clifford York; Merle, Jr.; Mrs. Ro-

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MR. AND MRS. BROWN HONORED ON 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown were guests of honor at a surprise family party, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, Friday evening, Dec. 26. Refreshments, including an anniversary cake made by Mrs. John Greenleaf, were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Ernest Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Jack Matheson, Dana and Kurt Brown, and the honored couple.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Miss Mina Stevens, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and family, John Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson.

New Year's Day at their home on Christian Ridge, Paris Hill, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Hibler, Connecticut, spent the week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bickford and family, Rockland, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, and Mrs. Ansel Evans and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass., and son, Carlton, North Conway, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Barbara Wilson was in Norway, Monday, taking Laurie to the doctor's. She has an ear infection.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., are at the Floyd Verrill place for a few days of skiing.

There is also a party of skiers at the former J. B. Chapman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter returned to Ohio Sunday from their visit with their daughter and family the Dr. Loy Harrells.

Tuesday we had 14 inches of snow so were quite happy for a white Christmas but Friday and Saturday

we got 15 inches more snow besides rain plenty. It figured to 7.50 inches. No wonder every hollow brook, even the rivers are over their banks and traffic was so tied up that not even the mail could go.

This Monday morning you can slip, slide or break in and get your feet wet in many places.

It took a bulldozer to clear the ice out of Joe Roderick's road pushed by the high river.

R. M. Bean escaped injury when his car went off the ski road into the swamp across the road from the school.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paglio with James and Christina, of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey. Owing to the storm Friday their return trip took them from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Mrs. Caroline Hinkley is working at the Abbott Brook restaurant as the proprietor, Thomas Hardy, is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey and daughter, Margo, were in Rochester, Wednesday night.

The large hotel at the "Balsams" has opened for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube were in Canada last week.

I was at my son Mark's home for Christmas dinner, returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha West was in Milan over the week end. Her grandson, Robert Balser, is home on a furlough and then will go to Fort Sill.

BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.

Whitman Memorial Library for the months of January, February, and March will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 to 5 p. m. It will not be open evenings.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will hold their meeting, Jan. 8, at the Town Hall with the Woodstock PTA serving the luncheon at noon. Each member is to bring old time pictures of town or individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scitote entertained over the Christmas Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and four children, and Mrs. Gertrude Sprague and children. The Johnson children remained to spend a week with their grandparents.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at their regular meeting, Jan. 9. There will be a 6:30 supper in charge of Associate Matron Gertrude Andrews.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Don Demarest, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Martha Clements attended the Christmas parties at school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell went to Lewiston shopping Tuesday night.

Mrs. Winfield Buck and grandson Dale went to New Jersey over Christmas with Mrs. Hollis Buck and three sons. They returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Billings called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Wednesday afternoon. Other callers from Bryant Pond on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and children, Jackson Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Levin left Sunday morning for their respective homes. They all have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and family joined with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and family in a trip to Richmond, Maine, to have a Christmas dinner and get-together with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jorie Baker Mailloux last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Figmund Haus, Hiawatha, N. J., have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming.

The Christmas party for the Hendrickson family was held at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. at North Paris. Those attending were Alvah Hendrickson, Miriam Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bowen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Figmund Haus and daughter of Hiawatha, N. J., Gilman Tuell and son, Gilman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Connecticut, Laura Heikkinen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow.

Terri Campbell spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Campbell, at West Bethel.

Mrs. Lawrence Lord instead of Wyman Lord accompanied Mrs. Wyman Lord last week when they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Bernice Benson spent Christmas Day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Grafton of Oxford called on their niece, Mrs. Leon Verrill and family, Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Erlend Blood took Christmas dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and family, Mrs. Catherine Verrill.

Jerry Benson was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Benson, a few days ago.

Bruce Thurlow is home on a 11-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis went to Bridgton where they joined in a family get-together on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family, and Mrs. Lillian Harmon.

Mrs. Addie Campbell spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Frank Campbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews attended a surprise party for Mrs. Lettie Ford at the home of Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penley of Falmouth Foreside called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone in Winthrop. Mrs. Noyes reported that the trees in that vicinity were like glass and sparkled brilliantly due to the ice storm that covered the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum of Stoughton, Mass.; Wayne Corkum of Brockton, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum; Wayne Corkum spent Christmas eve and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittemore in East Dixfield.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge had as supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum; Wayne Corkum; Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa; and Eslyn Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and Andrea; Stanley Howe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela, Tommy and Gregory of Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in North Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett; Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Clark Bartlett had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves in West Bethel.

Ken Scribner, Jeffrey Scribner and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Carroll Curtis in Togus Tuesday.

David Young of South Paris visited Mrs. Ada Tanner Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Mrs. Ada Tanner entertained at a Christmas tree and buffet supper Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner, Gilda and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Isobel Brooks whose death occurred Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly of Fryeburg brought Miss Gloria Hicks on Sunday to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks for a few days.

Miss Florence Kimball and Andre Bernier visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier over the week end and the storm prevented them from coming home any sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Lauri and Lisa, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dustin returned home to Amesbury, Mass., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Victor Robinson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean.

Gene Robinson of Hungry Hollow visited his brother, Victor Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Albert Foster had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett in Locke Mills and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.

Many Happy New Years to all.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Grace Morrill has employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mason attended a pre-Christmas party, Dec. 21, at the home of her parents, in Hooksett, N. H. They were joined by their son, Alden, and daughter, Judith, who have employment in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and children of Cape Cod, Mass., came Saturday night to spend the holidays at their camp on the Bog road. As the road wasn't plowed they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgess are expected to arrive from Massachusetts to spend a few days at their camp on the Bog road.

Miss Terry Campbell of South Woodstock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Campbell, and Mrs. Viola Morrill.

Cheryl and Carol Gilbert, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse in Bridgton.

Mrs. Ruth Gordon, Mrs. Gladys Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. David Everett of Norway, Mrs. Ann Cleaves, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr.

The road in Mason was opened Monday. It had been closed on account of high water since Saturday's storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Portland Saturday night to meet their son, Alanson, who was returning home from Florida where he was stationed during basic training in Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins and children of Wisconsin, who came Tuesday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, left Saturday to visit his sister in New Hampshire. They will also visit his mother in Massachusetts.

Miss Sandra Smith came the 21st to spend a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. She will return to Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, where she has employment.

Miss Donna Blankenship of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, Jr. Mrs. Dickson's uncle, Alfred Smith of Lowell.

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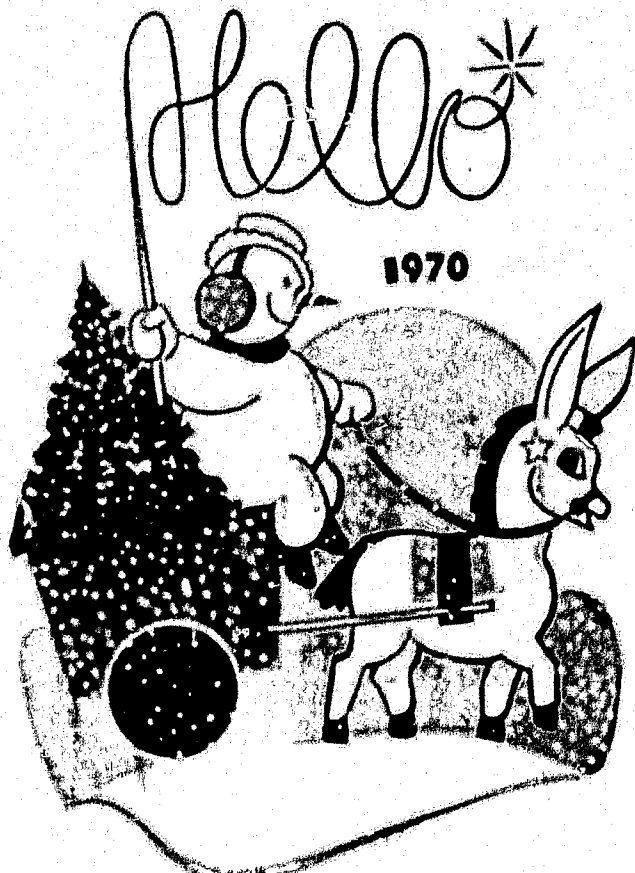
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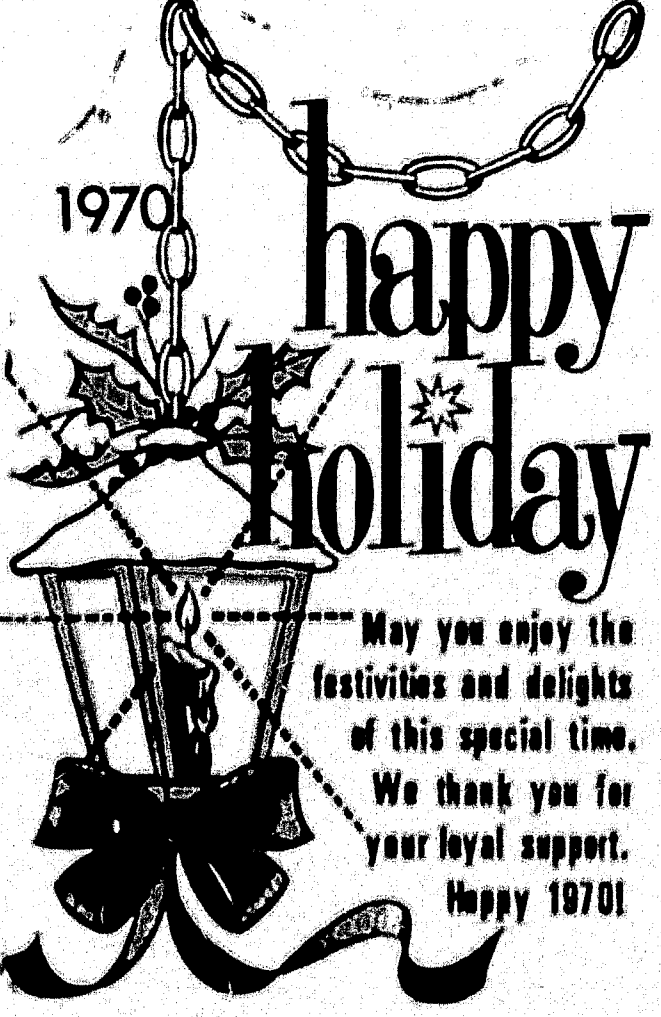
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APRIL

Peter Parisi, 13-year-old 8th grade student at Rumford Junior High School, was the winner of the Oxford County Spelling Bee at Telstar.

The appointment of Frank Hollis as assistant manager and plant supervisor at Ekco Housewares, Locke Mills, was announced.

Fourteen Telstar Regional High School students enjoyed a two week tour to the Spanish island of Mallorca.

John E. Grover acquired from Norman and June Greig the property formerly occupied by the A. & P. Store.

Rev. Clifford W. Laws resigned as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church, effective May 25.

Twelve members of the Telstar Regional High School FFA Chapter attended the State Convention at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were guests at a reception in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Mrs. Dora F. Richardson, Hugh S. Farnum, Clinton J. Beck, Mrs. Archelle Poulin, Frank P. Chapman, Wallace A. Hibbard, Mrs. Sadie H. Holt, Mrs. Effie Whitman, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Annie F. Bumpus.

MAY

The regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, held at Gould Academy, attracted 70 members and guests, who heard Gould Headmaster Richard Dolven speak on the school's plans for future development and expansion. Sgt. Gerald Boutlier of the Maine State Police presented a program on narcotics and dangerous drugs.

Nancy L. Brown, Melinda Held, Judith Bancroft, Peter Kalley and Craig Boyd were announced as honor students at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Ethel Ward and Mrs. Ruth Hastings, teachers in the Bethel schools, were honored on their approaching retirement at the regular PTA meeting.

"Hansel and Gretel in the Magic Forest" was presented at the Bingham Auditorium by the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held for the New Calvary Congregational Church at the Barrett farm in Andover.

Richard J. Dolven, Gould Headmaster, gave the featured address at Memorial Day exercises in Bethel.

Bethel Sunoco and the Half Moon Snack and Dairy Bar opened for business in Skillington.

Deaths: Herbert E. Cairns, Debra Jeanne Sullivan, Alpha N. Varney, Albert J. Stearns, Maurice W. Clifford, Mrs. Marian G. Richardson, Harland J. (Pete) Shaw, Grace Noyes Emery, Miss Alice M. Capen, Mrs. Beulah Conover Mason.

JUNE

Sunri Ski Shop opened a store in Bethel village in one-half of the quarters formerly occupied by the A. & P. Store. Rolfe's Apparel Shop moved to the other half of the structure after four years in the American Legion building.

It was announced that Miss Debi Bolen would graduate from Telstar Regional High School after only three years of secondary school. Miss Bolen, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of the Telstar English Department, had accumulated enough credits to qualify for graduation.

The first graduating class at Telstar included four members of one Andover family. Margaret Sylvester and triplets, John, Mary and Robert Sylvester, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester.

Gould Academy graduated 36 seniors in ceremonies concluding its 133rd year.

Tracey Gray, Division Plant Manager, American Tel. and Tel. Co. Long Lines Department, was the featured speaker at the dedication ceremonies of Telstar Regional High School.

Kora Temple Shriners held their annual summer field day-ceremonial in Bethel.

Twelve Telstar seniors received scholarships from the SAD 44 Dollars for Scholars.

Dr. Sidney W. Davidson was succeeded by William M. Throop Jr., as president of the Gould board of trustees. Dr. Davidson was named president emeritus, remaining a board member.

Citizenship Awards were made by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce at its June meeting. Mrs. Walter Bond received the Senior Citizen Award. The Henry H. Hastings Memorial Award was presented to Roderick S. McMillin. Citizenship Awards were presented to Miss Janis Kennehan and James Lowe, graduating Telstar seniors.

Frank H. Glazier was elected president of the SAD 44 Faculty Club.

Kathleen Lowe, Janis Kennehan, Anita Young, Paula Howe, Beverly York, Steve Hastings, Rayann Burnham, Eileen Howe, Steve Haskins and Terri Stecher were announced

as Top Ten honor students in Telstar's first graduating class.

Second District Congressman William Hathaway was the featured speaker at the first commencement of Telstar Regional High School.

Miss Diane Walker of West Bethel, Telstar senior, received the SAD 44 Faculty Club Scholarship.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held for Faith Bible Church, Rumford Corner.

Deaths: Guy L. Morrill, Mrs. H. Beatrice Foster, J. Carlton Lapham, Enfield P. Durgin, Mrs. Faye E. Morrill, Arthur M. Whitten, Mrs. Mabel Clough, Robert Lincoln, Archer C. Cole, Mrs. Katherine Wierter, Mrs. Ethel L. Jones, Mrs. Iva Packard, Everett C. Merrill, Frank H. Sweetser.

JULY

A poor attendance of about 20 voters were present at a special Bethel town meeting. The selectmen were granted authority to grant long term leases of real estate at Bethel Airport. Appropriations were granted for an additional \$350 for the Parks and Cemeteries account, and \$495 to cover dues to a regional planning commission. Granted also was authority to sell the East Bethel school house.

Miss Bethany Andrews of Bryant Pond was participating in an International Youth Academy trip to the Isle of Rhodes.

Several days of rain caused serious flooding in many areas.

C. Richard Vaughan resigned as principal of Telstar Regional High School. He accepted a position as headmaster of Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H.

The Bethel highway crew constructed a bridge over Pleasant River on the so-called Smith road, off West Bethel Flat Road. The bridge was authorized at the March 1968 town meeting.

Completion of engineering work for a plant rebuilding program for the Maine State Telephone Co. was announced.

At a special meeting SAD 44 voters voted to apply additional state operating subsidy of \$12,197 to reduce the 1970 district appropriation.

Western Maine Lumber Co. began operations at the Grafton mill property on Route 26.

Deaths: Mrs. Nettie M. Stevens, Clarence G. Byers, Jesse B. Chapman, Mrs. Ella H. Powers, Michael L. Rolfe, Lillian Kimball Clark, Myron B. Morrill, Cedric Judkins, Arthur C. Abbott, Jr., Mrs. Edna Casey, Merle Ripley, Mrs. Edna C. Smith, Edward Potter, Pearl W. Swan, Sherburn E. Sunneford, Simon Farr, Albert D. Littlehale.

AUGUST

Miss Ellen Dombkowski was chosen "Miss Mollycokett" to preside over the 1969 Mollycokett Day.

Keith Cunningham and Brian Flynn assumed duties as principal and assistant principal respectively at Telstar Regional High School.

Miss Linda Carver received a \$300 scholarship from the 1969 Grand Assembly of Maine, Order of the Rainbow Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Tebbels celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A six-inch water main was installed to the former Thunderbird Motor Inn, preparatory to installing a sprinkler system in the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister were honored at an open house on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

A Civil Defense Emergency Feeding Class was held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

A group of antique car tourists paid a visit to Bethel.

The Houghton House of fine furniture opened at the quarters formerly occupied by Davis Building Supply.

River races were held on the Androscoggin River between Shelburne, N. H., and Gilead as part of the bi-centennial celebration at Shelburne.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen C. Jordan, Mrs. Betty Ann Libby, Blanche E. Merrill, Mrs. Jane Runyon Baker, Rev. Walter Seidensticker, Mrs. Susan Averill, Mrs. Mabel B. Cameron.

SEPTEMBER

David D. Thompson told a Senior Citizens meeting of an Alaskan trip he and Mrs. Thompson recently had made.

Rev. Charles Schelch of Lovell was named as interim pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Schools in SAD 44 opened with an enrollment of 1,391. Six hundred and twenty-one of these were at the Telstar facility.

Boy Scouts of the Rangeley District held a public camping demonstration on the Bethel Common.

Gould Academy announced an enrollment of 148 as classes started for the 1969-70 school year.

State Police destroyed marijuana plants found growing wild on the Carter farm in Middle Intervale.

The Central Maine Guidance Council met at the Bethel Inn.

First services were held at the Our Lady of the Snows Church on the Locke Mills road.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, William Mason, Llewellyn A. Buck, Archie C. Bell, Chestley H. Abbott.

OCTOBER

The Maine School Library Association held its 1969 convention at Telstar Regional High School.

Adult Education Classes for the fall semester started at Telstar Regional High School.

Headmaster Richard J. Dolven announced that Gould seniors Jerrold Gibbs, Susan Pierce, Stephanie Stokes, and Susan Hatch were elected to the National Honor Society at the completion of their junior year.

Frank Glazier resigned as guidance director at Telstar Regional High School because of a recent illness and long period of convalescence.

Gould Academy was host at their first autumn Alumni Day.

Rupert Grover and Rupert Grover, Jr., joined Bethel Lodge, A. F. and A. M. They were believed to be the first father and son to join the local Masonic Lodge at the same time.

The season's first snow arrived on Oct. 22.

Douglas Smith of Northwest Bethel was treated for abrasions when a car in which he and Michael Plawlock of East Bethel were passengers, operated by Terry Plawlock of East Bethel, overturned and burned on the Northwest Bethel road.

Interest was shown by a sufficient number willing to participate in a volunteer ambulance call service to permit the retention of ambulance service locally.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and family in South Bethel was destroyed by fire. The structure was owned by Francis Brooks.

Deaths: Donald McInnis, William F. Thurlow, Mrs. Cora Bennett Bragg, Harry E. Knight, Hezekiah (Ted) Merrill, Miss Eva M. Bean, Mrs. Martha Swan Wheeler, Ann Marie Cox.

NOVEMBER

A night-time break at Telstar Regional High School resulted in the loss of about \$250 in cash. Damage by vandalism in excess of \$1,500 was reported by school authorities.

Ricci Passi of Norton, Mass., was the victim in a fatal hunting accident at Andover.

Open house programs were held in local schools in observance of National Education Week.

Keith Cunningham, Telstar principal, and Brian Flynn, assistant principal, were guest speakers at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Vandals caused an estimated \$2,000 damage at the Patch Mountain Cemetery in Greenwood.

Community Thanksgiving Services were held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarenes.

Donald Feeney, a former captain in a Medical unit in Vietnam, was guest speaker at the Veterans' Day family night of the Mundt Allen Post, A. L.

Alfred R. Palmer, Jr., of Freeport, died as a result of an apparent accidentally self-inflicted gunshot wound at Northwest Bethel.

Miss Susan Pierce was awarded the DAR Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy.

The Noel Coward comedy "Blithe Spirit" was presented on two nights at the Telstar Auditorium to benefit the Dollars for Scholars.

The East Andover post office was moved to the store owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins after being at its previous location for over 100 years.

Deaths: Roy G. Wardwell, Mrs. Lillian M. Pulsifer, Mrs. Goldie A. Wight, Mrs. Bernice K. Murch, Mrs. Lucy Andrews, Robert J. Swain, James M. Loring, Jr., Kathy Ann Hazlett, Roland A. Mercier, Ronald Beaudoin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Rich, Mrs. Mildred Dunham, Mrs. Albert H. Brown, Leonard C. Ryerson, Mrs. Clara M. Thurlow, Edmund C. Smith, Arthur C. Garber, William French, Howard A. Bailey, William E. Taylor, Carlton O. Saunders, Mrs. Mary E. Briggs, Asa Manley Taylor.

DECEMBER

Gordon D. Hall was guest lecturer on extremist political groups at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barth were co-chairmen of the annual "Living Nativity" Pageant.

Miss Amy Kennell was selected as DAR Good Citizen at Telstar Regional High School.

Bethel Senior Citizens were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a Christmas party.

John Moore, Apollo test operations manager, of Cape Kennedy, Fla., was a guest lecturer at Gould Academy.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

GRAVES - FRASER

At a candlelight ceremony Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, in St. Athanasius Church, Rumford, Miss Cynthia Ann Fraser of Scarborough, became the bride of Eugene Morse Graves of Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donia J. Fraser of Rumford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sidney Graves of Andover.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin and carried a single red rose. Mrs. Roger Poulin of Arlington, Va., was matron of honor and Miss Crystal McKinnon of Mexico, was bridesmaid. The bride attendants wore black satin gowns and each carried a single white rose.

Best man was H. Paul McGuire of Bethel. Seating guests were Frederick Winslow, Marblehead, Mass., and Robert Dempsey of Mexico.

After a reception at the Hotel Harris, the bridal couple left on a trip to Hancock, N. H. Upon their return they will reside at 217 Spurwink Road, Scarborough.

Mrs. Graves is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, and Keene State College, Keene, N. H. She is a member of the faculty at Westbrook High School. Mr. Graves was graduated from St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass., and the University of Maine. He is a member of the faculty at Scarborough Junior High School.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman of the March of Dimes for Andover, announced that the following ladies will be making a house-to-house canvass for donations in the next two weeks. It is hoped that each family will give generously. Assisting Mrs. Swain will be Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. James Bodwell, Joyce Porter, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Theodore Gonyea, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Mrs. Armand Michaud, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mrs. Ray Learned, Mrs. Robert Akers, Mrs. James Sennett Jr., Mrs. Howard Glover, Mrs. James Hines, and Mrs. William Crooker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser and her son, Theodore Reed, spent Christmas in Enfield, Conn., guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

Telstar Regional High School defeated Livermore Falls, 56-55, for its first basketball victory since the opening of the school.

The Chapman Homestead in Gilead, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCoy, was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day.

An estimated 15-inch snowfall of blizzard proportions, followed by about 24 hours of rain in the Bethel area, caused high water, highway flooding, leaking roofs and wet basements.

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SOUTH BETHEL

— Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans met at the hall Tuesday evening for their meeting and Christmas Party. Twenty-one were present. A lunch was served after the meeting with Vesta Nelson, Minerva Dudley and Gladys Kilgore in charge. A Christmas tree was enjoyed with an exchange of gifts. Minerva Dudley was presented a birthday cake.

Much sympathy is extended to the Merrill family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Grace Merrill, who passed away Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and Ethel Files visited her sister Alice Dionne Sunday.

The youngsters are enjoying a much needed vacation. Snowmobiles seem to be their most enjoyable past time.

Bradley Nelson and Donnie Stearns went to Portland for interview one day the past week. They both are hoping to get a position as manager, after their graduation from Husson College in June.

and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale.

The Senior 4-H Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Hutchins on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Congregational Church News: The Senior Youth Group will meet at the Christian Education Building on Jan. 4 at 8:30 p. m. The annual church meeting will be held on Monday evening at the CEB preceded by a 6:30 pot luck supper. All interested persons are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and son, East Hartford, Conn., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and family, Billingham, Mass., are spending the New Year holiday with relatives in town. While here they also attended funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hall.

Residents still hospitalized as of Dec. 29 were Earl Averill and Ina Berringer, Rumford Community Hospital; L. R. Hall, Sr., Maine Medical Center, Portland; and Sharon Cayer, Boston Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Cayer have been spending this past week in Boston to be near their ill daughter, Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roy (nee Roberta Jodrey), Rumford, are the parents of a son, born on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Elton (Marion) Coolidge has taken over duties as substitute clerk at the Andover Post Office, Miss

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DAVIS - UPTON

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton of Houlton, became the bride of Thomas Ames Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Bethel, on Friday, Dec. 26, at the Military Street Baptist Church in Houlton. The Reverend Alton Maxwell officiated at the seven o'clock candle-light ceremony.

The organist was Mrs. Kurt Woodard of Coombscook, N. H. Selections included "Air for a G String" by Bach, and "Purcell's Voluntary".

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of peau de soie which was designed by Mrs. John Lord of Ogunquit. It was made with a bell skirt; lace trimmed the waistline and bishop sleeves. The train flowed from the waist. The elbow length veil of tulle fell from a lace trimmed pillbox headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of red and white carnations complemented with holly.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Hopkins, sister of the bride. Her gown of forest green velvet was empire waist style. The bridesmaid Miss Susan Davis, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gold velvet gown similar in style to the matron of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and holly.

The best man was Andrew Davis of Bethel, brother of the groom. Charles J. Upton, brother of the bride, was usher.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony. Mrs. Harold Iman poured coffee. Mrs. Barbara Kilredge dipped punch and the Misses Rebecca and Rachel Keniston cut the cake. The guest book was circulated by Elizabeth Davis.

The bride graduated from Houlton High School. The groom is a graduate of Gould Academy. Both are students at Gorham State College, majoring in music education. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at 46 Main Street, Gorham, after Jan. 1, 1970.

WADE L. ROBERTSON

Wade L. Robertson died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1969, at his home in Newry. Born Feb. 17, 1913, at Newry, he was the son of Charles and Adie Robertson. He married Frieda Korhonen on May 20, 1936.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Leslie, of Newry; three sons, Robert Korhonen of Indiana, Paul Korhonen, Lisbon, and Philip Korhonen, Newry; four step daughters, Mrs. Janet Emery, Fryeburg, Mrs. Wilona Thurston, Rumford, Mrs. Norma Bessey, Rumford, and Mrs. Betty LaBadie, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, Bethel; and several step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, from the Greenleaf funeral home in Bethel. Burial at the Newry cemetery.

MRS. IRVING BROOKS

Mrs. Isabelle D. Brooks died Friday, Dec. 26, 1969, at her home on Kimball Hill, East Bethel, after a long illness. She was the wife of Irving Brooks.

She was born in Albany, N. H., on Jan. 16, 1907, the daughter of Charles and Rose Butler Brown. She had lived in Bethel for the past 20 years, having moved here from New Hampshire.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, with the Rev. Frederick Bailey officiating. Burial will be at Conway, N. H., in the spring.

MRS. MARGARET A. HALL

Mrs. Margaret Ann Hall died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1969, at a Norway nursing home where she had been a patient two years. She had lived on Main Street in Andover more than 70 years and was the widow of Louis R. Hall.

She was born Feb. 24, 1882 in Nova Scotia, the daughter of John and Charlene Ann McIver.

She was a member of Ellis Glen Temple, Pythian Sisters, Andover, and a 50 year member of Lone Mountain Grange.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Florence Hall and Mrs. Celinda Dean, both of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. May C. McDonald of Orangeville, N. S., and Mrs. Florence Crosby of Milton, Mass.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Meador and Son funeral home in Rumford with Rev. Nathaniel Pearson officiating. Entombment will be in Sunnyvale Receiving Vault, Rumford, with burial in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Hanover and Bethel for all they have done for us to make our Xmas a very happy day. Also for Rev. Kingsbury's visit. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase
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Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Howard

HOWARD - BROWN

Miss Vivian Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Bethel, became the bride of Peter James Howard, Saturday, Dec. 20, at Our Lady of the Snows Church. Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Sr., Millinocket.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Garneau, organist, and Miss Regina Picard, soloist. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of peau de soie. The princess styling was accented by a lace bodice and maribou trim. The full length chapel train was attached to the back of a long sleeved jacket trimmed with maribou feathers.

A full length veil of silk illusion fell from the lace petal headpiece with crystal accents. She carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses with white mums and red carnations.

Mrs. James Bennett, Evansville, Ind., was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a full length formal skirt of green velvet and a long sleeved beige blouse accented by a lace jabot. Her headpiece was a bow of matching velvet. She carried a cascade of green carnations with matching streamers.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Hard, sister of the bridegroom, the Misses Gayle Pelletier and Marcia Price of Dexter. They wore red velvet gowns identical to the matron of honor's. Their headpieces were a bow of red velvet. They carried cascades of pink carnations with matching streamers.

Wendy Hurd, niece of the bride.

groom, was flower girl. Her outfit was identical to the bridesmaids and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Frank Howard, Jr., Millinocket, was his brother's best man. Ushers were James Bennett, Evansville, Ind., Charles Hurd, and Roger Paul of Lafayette, Ind.

The reception was held at the Edwards Homestead, Bethel. The reception hostess was Mrs. Cecil Conrad, aunt of the bride; Miss Beth Sargent supervised the guest book; Miss Helen Varner and Miss Susan MacKay, were in charge of the gift table; Miss Nancy Brown, Kennebunk, Mrs. Trafton Foster, Newton, Mass., and the Misses Cindy and Nancy Chaplin, attended the refreshment table. Miss Joanne Alexander of Albion, cut the cake, made by Mrs. Leona Flint.

Following the reception, Mr. Howard and his bride left for a trip through New York state. They will reside at 243 Waldo Street, Rumford.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Gould Academy and is a student at Farmington State College, majoring in special education. Mr. Howard received his B. A. degree from Gorham State College in 1969. He is a seventh grade social studies teacher at Mexico Junior High School.

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MRS. JENNIE JUDKINS

Mrs. Jennie Lena Judkins of Upton died Monday, Dec. 29, 1969, at Rumford Community Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Weld, March 8, 1886, the daughter of Charles and Selma Sanborn. Mrs. Judkins was educated in Weld schools and after graduation taught school. She was married to Cedric A. Judkins of Upton on June 27, 1915. For many years the Judkins operated a general store and telephone exchange from which they retired in 1960. Mrs. Judkins served for 40 years as postmaster of Upton, retiring on April 1, 1960. She also served as treasurer and tax collector of Upton and was a 50-year member of Upton Grange, serving as secretary and treasurer for many years. She was a seventh degree Granger.

Mrs. Judkins was a member of the Upton Union Church of which she was clerk and treasurer. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, Community Club, and a member of the Extension Service.

Surviving are three sons, Fred J. of Upton, Albert J. of Rumford Point, and Kendrick J. of Garden Grove, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Abbott, East Sumner, Mrs. Arline Bernier, Upton, and Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Rangeley; 31 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Cousineau, Phillips, and Mrs. Mabel Andrews, Pittsfield. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel.

ALVAR JARVENPAA

Alvar Jarvenpaa of Greenwood died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1969, at a Norway hospital where he had been a patient one day.

He was born at Haavajarvi, Finland, Nov. 12, 1882, the son of Helge and Anna Sarala Jarvenpaa. He came to this country in 1902. He was a carpenter and lived at Pittsburg, Mass., from 1902 until 1923 when he moved to Greenwood City. His wife, the former Aino W. Silander, died Feb. 11, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Aarne Jarvenpaa of Greenwood; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Chatfield of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, the Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Robert Keniston, Corcoran. — The Cub Scouts had a skating party on Wednesday afternoon.

Kim and Mitchell Parker of Connecticut are spending this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Miss Eugenia Haselton was a guest last week of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton in Bangor.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at Pat Carter's were: Florence Bond, Helen Montague, Mrs. Francis Knighton, Myrna and Tom Carter, Pammy and Lorna Carter, Lisa, Debbie and Francis Dooen.

BORN

In Bethel, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Bangs (Martha Keniston) a daughter, Deanne Marie.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 20, Miss Vivian Arlene Brown of Bethel, and Peter James Howard of Rumford.

In Rumford, Dec. 27, Miss Cynthia Ann Fraser of Scarborough, and Eugene Morse Graves of Portland.

In Houlton, Dec. 26, by Rev. Alton Maxwell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Upton, and Thomas A. Davis.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 26, Mrs. Isabelle D. Brooks, aged 62 years.

In Norway, Dec. 27, Mrs. Margaret A. Hall of Andover, aged 87 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 26, Joseph I. Spoford, aged 85 years.

In Norway, Dec. 28, Avar Jarvenpaa, of Greenwood, aged 87 years.

In Newry, Dec. 28, Wade L. Robertson, aged 56 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 29, Mrs. Jennie L. Judkins of Upton, aged 73 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear relatives, neighbors and all others for their kindnesses to us in our recent bereavement.

Special thanks to Dr. John Young, Mr. Eldon Greenleaf and Rev. Frederick Bailey. Each friend has made our loss easier to bear.

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